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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS</b>	
Atty. Docket No. (Opt.) <b>OBJ1110-3</b>	
Applicant: <b>Stephen R. Kennon, et al.</b>	
Application Number <b>09/896,132</b>	Filed <b>June 29, 2001</b>
For: <b>Feature Modeling in a Finite Element Model</b>	
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**BOX: Missing Parts**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 19, 2001.

*Janice Pampell*  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of June 29, 2001, and mailed to us on August 22, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Check in the amount of \$435.00 representing the initial filing fee of \$370.00, and \$65.00 for the surcharge for a small entity;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Executed Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet, and \$40.00 check.

While Applicant believes no further fees and due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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